



January 17, 2025

**Via ECF**

Hon. Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Volokh, et al. v. James*, 1:22-cv-10195-ALC  
Letter Motion of Darpana Sheth and James M. Diaz to Withdraw as  
Counsel for Plaintiffs

Your Honor:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Darpana Sheth and James M. Diaz respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs Eugene Volokh, Rumble Canada Inc., and Locals Technology Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

As of November 15, 2024, Mrs. Sheth and Mr. Diaz are no longer employed by the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE). Daniel M. Ortner of FIRE and Barry N. Covert of Liptsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP continue to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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